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## **SEN. BASHAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE PAGE STAFF**

LANSING-Local students planning on attending college in the Lansing area this fall may want to consider a position on the Michigan State Senate Page staff. State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) announced today that he is currently seeking applicants from the 8<sup>th</sup> Senate District who would like to serve as a page in a support role for the Michigan Senate and experience state government first-hand.

“Many of today’s leaders initially got involved in public policy through a page or internship program,” said Sen. Basham. “Senate pages are valued employees who get an opportunity to gain experience in the legislative process, while getting a college education.”

In order to obtain one of the paid positions on the Michigan Senate Page staff, a student must be sponsored by a member of the Michigan Senate. Senator Basham’s appointment is tentatively scheduled for this coming August. All full time students, defined as taking 12 credits for undergraduate applicants and 10 credits for graduate or law school applicants, are eligible to apply. Students do not need to be enrolled in summer classes to be considered eligible.

“Michigan State University, Cooley Law School and other area colleges draw many of our talented local students to Lansing,” said Sen. Basham. “I want to make sure that local students attending college in the Capitol area are aware of this unique opportunity that is available to them.”

The 8<sup>th</sup> Senate District includes the cities of Allen Park, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Wayne and Wyandotte.

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